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ROCHESTER ON SATURDAY.

A Large Yellow Delegation Exected. But Hamilton Means to Win.

The third game of the season will be played on the Campus Saturday afternoon against Rochester University. Rochester is represented this fall by an exceptionally fast team, coached by Sullivan, an old Rochester player, assisted by a corps of graduate coaches. Two weeks ago the yellow held Syracuse to a score of 6 to 0, and last Saturday defeated Union 8 to 0. Rochester considers the Hamilton game as one of the most important on their schedule and there will be a large delegation accompanying the team on Saturday. The following from the Rochester Campus will be of interest:

"One hundred Varsity men on Hamilton Hill one week from Saturday means a virtual victory for the Yellow. Whether we put the ball across Hamilton's goal line or not Rochester will have the satisfaction of knowing that it has done its level best. That in itself is in many respects a victory and healthy college spirit will cheer the team whether it wins or loses when its best efforts have gone to meet the desired end.

"The voyage of the good ship 'Rambler' is history. Tales of the joys as well as hardships of that trip to Clinton are still told by those who braved the wind and weather. Thirty men living together, in those cramped quarters, to be sure, found they had something in common and that same something was a good clean Rochester spirit.

"A trolley trip is a little shorter in point of time but the bonds of friendship may be cemented on the R. S. & E. as they were by that trip on the 'Raging Erie.' Don't miss it, if you can help it. The beauty of the trip is only surpassed by the real fun to be enjoyed. It's great!

"But to return to the main issue, it is not so much a question of how you get to Hamilton as it is that you get there. It means a little sacrifice now, to be sure, but nothing is really enjoyed that does not involve some sacrifice. Do your part, then. Play hard. The team will do the rest and the crew will be on hand to give them the support they deserve.

"Do it for Rochester! Do it for the Yellow!"

It is needless to say that there will also be a large sized Hamilton crowd around Steuben Field on Saturday afternoon and a good scrappy team that will have something to say about the outcome of the game. The clash will be well worth seeing.

The probable line-up will be:

ROCHESTER.		HAMILTON.
	Right end.	
Melen (Capt.)		Roberts.
	Right tackle.	
Forsyth.		Drummond.
	Right guard.	
Guthrie.		Potter.
	Center.	
Dunn.		Fear.
	Left guard.	
Bloss.		Manion.
	Left tackle.	
Newhall.		D. Root.
	Left end.	
Doyle.		Burdick.
	Quarterback.	
Markham.		Stone.
	Left halfback.	
McDonald.		Robinson.
	Right halfback.	
Brown.		Knox.
	Fullback.	
Slocum.		Sidle (Capt.)

TO INCREASE THE LIBRARY EQUIPMENT.

The Class of 1890 on graduation voted a sum of $150 to equip the alcove of political science in the Library. This was done and further provision for its maintenance has increased the endowment to $350. The class intends to add to the alcove and as the endowment materially increases further provision will be made for the class alcove. That this substantial addition to the equipment of the Library will be appreciated goes with out saying.

PLEDGED TO BACK TEAM.

Upperclassmen Meet in Commons and Arouse Some Football Enthusiasm.

An upperclassman meeting was held in Commons Hall on Thursday night to discuss the football situation in Hamilton. The situation which called for such discussion was, frankly, the absolute lack of display of football enthusiasm. This has been particularly evident in two aspects, sideline attendance, and payment of the athletic tax. Since the Clarkson game there have hardly been more than ten men on the sidelines on any one day, often not more than five. The athletic tax has been ignored by about one third of the student body, who have neglected to pay the tax or to obtain remission. To combat this spirit of apathy was the purpose of this meeting.

Anibal, as Vice-president of the Senior Class, presided. Field Coach Moore was the first speaker. He spoke of the value of a winning team, and Hamilton's ability to produce one. He lamented the fact that many men physically able are not out for the team, but particularly that players of ability should disqualify themselves thru the neglect of college work. He promised that with the confidence in itself which can only be produced by the confidence of the college behind it, the team will give a good account of itself.

Captain Sidle appealed to the upperclassmen to give the team better support, both by their personal enthusiasm and then by their influence among the other classes. The apathetic spirit of the College, he said, was having its effect on the fighting spirit of the team. He believes the team will emphatically make good if given square support.

E. H. Jones was forcefully optimistic. He urged enthusiastic support as the only thing necessary to make this year's team a success. Jones reiterated Captain Sidle's statement that one reason for the cancellation of the Middlebury game was lack of funds to meet the guarantee. There

was in the spring no opposition to the plan of athletic finance which has been adopted, and to refuse to cooperate now, he declared, was not worthy of Hamilton men. He urged the upperclassmen to show their faith in the team and the system by pledging the necessary financial support, over and above their term taxes His spirit was contagious and his ideas met with hearty applause.

Mitchell outlined the situation as it stood, decrying the lack of support of the team and the finances and putting the responsibility squarely upon the upperclassmen.

Gouge explained fully the financial conditions by which the football management is embarrassed.

Thruout the discussion the sympathy of the meeting with the speakers' sentiments was evident. Accepting responsibility for regrettable conditions, the willingness of the upperclassmen to remedy them was obvious. Getman then brought forward the first proposal of action. His suggestion was that the upperclassmen should pledge financial backing for a Middlebury game if it was possible to bring Middlebury here. Coach Moore and Captain Sidle instantly endorsed the plan as providing the most effective training for later games. The meeting by a unanimous ballot voiced its approval.

Action was then proposed to promote sideline support. Mitchell, after a conference with the coach and captain, announced that "Bump" Jones, who has worked hard on the scrub for three years and would probably have done better this fall, had signified his willingness to give up playing, in order to act as head cheerleader. Such a sacrifice on his part seemed necessary to secure a leader who can produce the enthusiastic cheering which so helps a fighting team. From the Junior Class, Bates and Boone were elected to assist Jones in cheer-leading. Adjournment followed the singing of Carissima.

This meeting was important in its significance. It means that football in Hamilton is to be supported as it should be, and that the team on the field is not to bear the whole burden. It means that every man in College will be behind the team. It means a successful season.

—Wenigmann has been elected Captain-Manager of the Sophomore Track Team.

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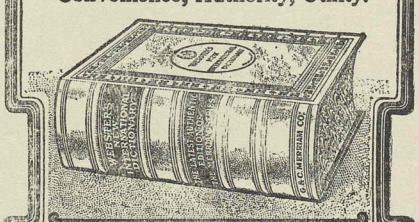
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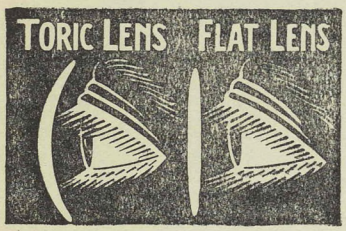

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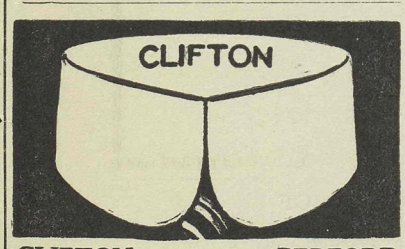

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EDITORIAL.

For the remainder of this week the attention of the College should be directed toward preparation for the Rochester game. The game must be won, for upon this game more than upon anything else depends the success or failure of the rest of the schedule. Cheering practice will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons and the entire College is expected to be on the field. After practice Friday night there will be served in the Commons a college dinner, followed by short speeches by members of the Faculty, Alumni and undergraduates.

About one hundred Rochester men, confident of victory, will accompany their team. It is needless to say that the Varsity is equally confident and supported by the entire student body will play a game that will give occasion to a good old fashioned Hamilton celebration on Saturday night. In preparation for the game we would suggest that it be the privilege of the Freshman class to decorate the goal posts and the cheering section of the bleachers with Hamilton colors. A drum corps will lead the procession to the field. Work hard this week; be in front of the gym. early Saturday afternoon prepared to cheer on the Varsity to a victory over Rochester.

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The best thing that has happened around College this fall was the upperclassmen meeting which was held in the Commons last Thursday evening. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the football situation and to decide whether, as upperclassmen of this College, we are going to allow the football management to be embarrassed by a lack of funds, and the efforts of the team, Coach Moore and the Alumni coaches to be thwarted by a lack of support and enthusiasm. To decide also whether we were to allow the present diphtheria scare to upset the season and result possibly in the cancellation of the remaining games on the schedule. The result of the meeting was most encouraging. It was most emphatically decided that the season would be completed, and completed successfully. Representatives from each crowd pledged themselves to see that every man in their respective fraternities either paid the tax in full or made other arrangements with Treasurer Carruth. One man from each Fraternity is also responsible for the presence of every man in that crowd on the side lines. Arrangements were also made for a more organized system of cheering.

Further, every man who attended the meeting agreed to take upon himself a personal responsibility to combat any tendency to indifference and to further the interests of the team. One result of the meeting manifested itself on the field Friday afternoon when we had the best cheering practice of the season. Everyone yelled as they should. Head Cheer Leader "Bump" Jones has the right idea in that he keeps the crowd working, practicing new songs, yells, and marches.

There is one thing that we must bear in mind. Remember that it is a comparatively easy thing to stir up a temporary enthusiasm, but to accomplish our end this enthusiasm must be maintained thruout the rest of the season. We cannot have a winning team without hard work from now until November 12, a period of less than four weeks. During that time let us center our attention on football. Cut out a few trips to Utica, write some football songs, get around a fireplace and talk the situation over. Much good can be accomplished if we only get the right interest in the game. And it is our duty. Don't neglect it.

AMONG THE COLLEGES.

Williams has a Freshman class of 224 and a total registration of 533, the largest in the history of the college.

Yale University celebrated its 209th birthday a week ago last Sunday. The University was founded on October 9, 1701.

Six Seniors and nine Juniors at the University of Wisconsin have been elected to compose the first student court to try their fellow students charged with the violation of the University laws.

Two thousand five hundred and thirty-five students in the University of Pennsylvania engaged in athletics last year.

Sweetland, a former Hamilton coach, is again coaching the Kentucky State University football team.

Steps are being taken by the Faculty at Columbia to organize a student forum, for the expression of undergraduate sentiment.

Of the various college foot ball captains this fall, fifteen are backs, five are ends, four are guards, two are tackles and three centers.

University day will be celebrated on the Union College Campus on Saturday, October 22, when the Albany departments will be the guests of the student body of Union College.

A rule at Amherst preventing the Freshmen from playing on Varsity teams until after the mid-year examinations goes into effect this fall.

By a unanimous vote September 23 the board of trustees of the University of Mississippi voted to abolish Greek letter secret societies at that institution.

Minnesota and Dakota have agreed to allow their baseball players to play professional ball during the summer without losing their athletic standing.

—Abbey, '05, spent the week end on the Hill.

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Air: "We're on our way to Reno."
We're on our way to Union, to Union on our way,
We're going to take the garnet team right into camp today,
Union is an awful snap, we're going to wipe her off the map,
Shouting the battle cry of victory.

Tune: "What's the Matter With Father?"
Who can beat the Yellow? Hamilton.
They're out to win from the time the game's begun.
They're thru the line to get downs or kicks,
Smash interference and spoil their tricks.
Can Rochester ever win? Nix!
Hamilton!

We've the team to win for Hamilton
A hole, a goal, and a touchdown—victory's won.
The line makes holes and the backs go thru—
The Yellow tackles are mighty few—
Roll up the score for the Buff and Blue—Hamilton.

Tune: "Moving Day in Jungle-town."
Victory has come to Clinton town.
All the Yellow's beef can't hold us down.
See their line-men and their back field too,
How they shrink before the Buff and Blue.
Hear the cheering and the roar, roar, roar,
When we hit them for a score, score, score.
Run, you Yellow rooters, run, run, run!
You can't put it on to Hamilton!

Tune: "Any Little Girl."
Any little score is the right little score
If it's scored for Hamilton.
Rush 'em up the field, hit 'em hard, they will yield,
And the victory is won!
We haven't any giants in our line
Like that burly Yellow crew.
But we've the little team that's there with the steam,
To fight for the Buff and Blue.

Tune: "Old Grey Bonnet."
Here come our guard and tackle,
As the signals snap and crackle,
And our backs go tearing down the field;
While we watch them plunging,
You can feel them lunging,
And you'll never see them yield.
Get out your old blue banners,
We'll teach Rochester manners,
While we cheer our men on to the fray;
For we've got the steam, boys,
And the grit supreme, boys,
For Old Hamilton today.

Air: "Tabasco Land,"
We'll give a cheer, cheer, cheer for Buff and Blue,
For every man of us is back of you,
And when Union's leaving
They will be grieving.
We'll show them what we can do. Rah! Rah!
And we will fight, fight, fight for Ham-il-ton,
With all our might, might, might till we have won.
Now roll up the score, boys,
We're out for gore, boys,
Fight for old Ham-il-ton.

1910 IN THE WORLD.

The members of the Class of 1910 are located this Fall as follows:

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Coupe, Utica Press, Utica, N. Y.

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Evans, teaching at Hempstead, Long Island.

Getman, teaching in Oneonta High School, Oneonta, N. Y.

Glover, New York Law School, New York.

Hallock, Locke Fellow, studying in Germany.

Hemenway, Patterson Sargent Co., Kansas City, Mo.

Jones, teaching at Waterville, N.Y.

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Knox, Union Theological Seminary, Schenectady, N. Y.

McNair, teaching at Warren, Ohio.

Mix, engaged in lumber business in Ontario, Canada.

Robinson, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, N. J.

Stube, Rutgers Theological Seminary, New Brunswick, N. J.

Wills, New York Law School, New York.

Abbott, secretary to Frederick W. Griffith, '86, Palmyra, N. Y.

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Stone, Business Institute in New York.

Swift, New York Law School, New York.

Titus, New York Law School, New York.

Wheeler, teaching at Cornwall, N. Y.

Colgate Football Schedule.

October 1. Colgate vs. Clarkson Tech. Colgate 78, C. T. 0.

October 5. Colgate vs. Alfred Univ at Hamilton. Not played.

October 8. Colgate vs. Brown, at Providence. Colgate 0, Brown 0.

October 15. Colgate vs. Trinity at Hamilton. Colgate 0, Trinity 23.

October 22. Colgate vs. Middlebury at Hamilton.

October 29. Colgate vs. Yale at New Haven.

November 5. Colgate vs. Rochester at Rochester.

November 12. Colgate vs. Syracuse at Syracuse.

—Callahan, '78 and Patteson, '87, were on the Hill recently.

—Until the present quarantine is lifted the Freshmen will drill their declamations with Bedenkapp, '12, instead of Wisehart, '11.

—Last Wednesday the Senior Geology Class, under the direction of Prof. Miller, visited the Borst Mines east of the village.

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HILL NOTES.

—S. W. Jones, Martin, O'Brien and Wisehart, of the Senior Class, will do some "stump" speaking in behalf of Senator Davenport during the coming campaign.

—The first rehearsal of the Glee Club was held on Monday evening. The Mandolin Club is being led temporarily by DuBois, '12.

—S. W. Jones, '11, has ordered the sweaters for the baseball men who won their "H" last season.

—Meyers, '13, who has been ill with typhoid fever, will return to College as soon as the Chi Psi Lodge is out of quarantine.

—The bleachers on Steuben Field have been given a new coat of paint during the past week.

—On Sunday, October 23, the Rev. John R. Snape of the Tabernacle Baptist Church of Utica will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting in Silliman Hall.

—Clark, Evans, Groves, Hahn and Wassung, '13, have reported as candidates for Assistant Manager of the Musical Clubs.

—During the illness of Gaige, '11, DuBois, '12, has charge of the business management of the "Lit."

—Senator Davenport spoke in Utica on Columbus Day.

—The Phi Beta Kappa initiations were held in Truax Hall on Thursday afternon, at four o'clock. Anibal, Burdick and Manion were initiated. Honorary keys were conferred upon Professor Brown and Professor Lewis

—The remains of Mrs. A. P. Kelsey will be brought to Clinton tomorrow for interment in the College Cemetery and there will be a brief service in the Chapel conducted by President Stryker. Mrs. Kelsey, whose death occurred in New York on Sunday as a result of injuries received in a street car accident, was the wife of a former professor in this College, Ambrose P. Kelsey, 56, whose home was that now occupied by Prof. Brown.

DR. STRYKER'S POLITICS.

President Stryker has recently given for publication the following statement in which he declares his intention of supporting Dix for governor:

"I have already declined to enter publicly into the political strife that now is on. I conceive that duties which have the first claim upon me do not admit my turning aside for any public discussion of politics. But I have no special wish to conceal my convictions or to withhold my intentions.

"Altho a Republican I hold that independent citizenship is superior to party affiliations, and I shall exercise that independence as I always have done. I like the clear and frank position of Mr. Dix and I shall vote for him. I shall vote for him not upon the basis of any comparison between him and the Republican candidate, but because I feel strongly that the personality and influence which dominated the recent Republican convention endanger every just theory of government and law. I repudiate that influence. I trust that its rash ambition will be rebuked.

"Greatly admiring President Taft, I also resent the implied slights put upon him by one who in both judgment and record is far his inferior. I mean also to vote for a good share of the rest of the Democratic ticket because not trusting the wisdom of many of those who have hastened to bow down and worship a volcano."

AUTUMN FIELD DAY.

On next Thursday, Oct. 20, the annual Sophomore-Freshman track meet will occur. As this is the best opportunity for picking out new material, every man in either clas who can run or thinks he can should enter. All entries of both classes should be handed to Peck, '12, by Wednesday noon. There will be no hurdle races nor two-mile event. The officials will be as follows:

Referee—Prof. Lewis.
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Clerk of Course—Mitchell, '11.
Scorer—S. Jones, '11.
Ass't Scorers—Boone, '12, Grant, '12.
Announcer—E. H. Jones, '11.
Inspectors—Mangan, '12, Baird, '12, Hopkins, '12.
Track Judges—Prof. Brown, Eggleston, '12, DuBois, '12.
Field Judges—Uncle John, Eells, '12, Clark, '12.
Timers—Bates, '12, Dorrance, '12, Peters, '12.

ORDER OF EVENTS.

100 yds. dash.
Mile run.
440 yds. dash.
Half mile run.
220 yds. dash.
Shot put.
Pole vault.
High jump.
Hammer throw.
Broad jump.

SATURDAY'S SCORES.

On Hamilton's schedule:
Rochester 8, Union 0.
Hobart 6, R. P. I. 5.
Other games:
Trinity 23, Colgate 0.
Army 9, Yale 3.
Harvard 17, Amherst 0.
Princeton 3, Lafayette 0.
Pennsylvania 20, Brown 0.
Syracuse 14, Carlisle Indians 0.
Rutgers 10, Swarthmore 6.
Dartmouth 33, Vermont 0.
Cornell 47, St. Bonaventure 0.
Haverford 2, Lehigh 0.
Wesleyan 17, Norwich 0.

—White, '14, has left College.

—Among the alumni present at the Hobart game in Geneva, were the following: Millham, 1900, Wills, '04, Sherman, '04, Drummond,'06, Barrows, '06, McCarthy, '08, Roenke, '09, Abbott, '10.

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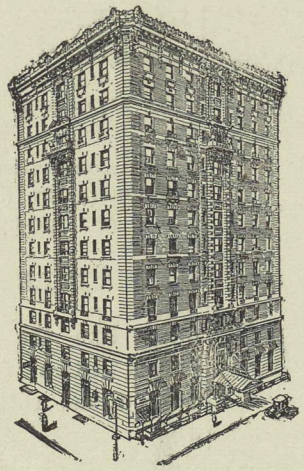

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